

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Second Sunday in Easter

You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.

Gathering and Songs of Praise

"You Are Everything" - "Breath of God"

"Amazing Love"

10:00 Call to Worship (Projected)

***Hymn:** "Christ Is Risen " 307

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Creator of life, in raising Christ Jesus beyond the chains of death, You opened for us the way to eternal and abundant life. May our Alleluias float high above the ceiling of what we think we know and transcend to the heaven of what we believe and thus live, through Christ and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace:** "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "Seeing Is Believing"

The New Testament: Acts 4:32-35.

Praise: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

***Glory Be to the Father**

***The Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Sermon: "The Meaning of the Wounds"

Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "My Redeemer Lives"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Hymn: "Fill My Cup, Lord" 641

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "Because He Lives" 364

***Blessing and Response:** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" 2258

"Bible Listening Group"

Wednesdays - 7pm - The Pastor's Office

All Welcome!

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30